

# WHITNEY AFFIRMS DR. COOK'S STORY

(Special from United Press.)  
St. Johns, Sept. 28.—The steamer *Seane*, on board of which is Harry Whitney, the New Haven hunter, arrived here to-day from the North. Mr. Whitney is expected to come ashore at once and will probably leave for the United States this evening.

Whitney denied any knowledge of any records left with him by Cook, although he stated that they might have been among the effects left behind and he had not known it.

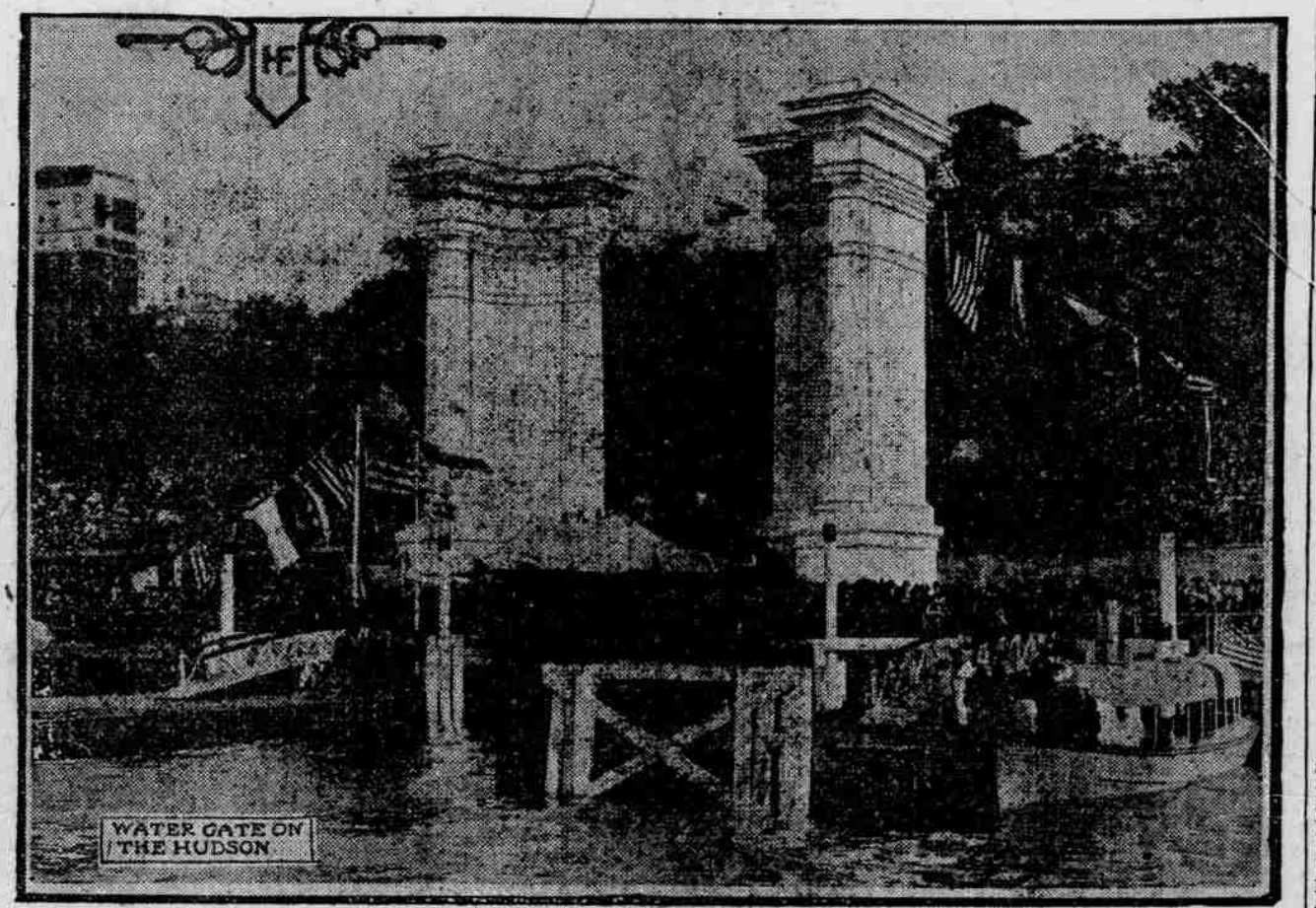
"Dr. Cook did leave me three cases of scientific instruments," declared the New Haven sportsman. "They were the ones that he used on his polar trip. In one of the cases was a sextant, in another an artificial horizon while the third I believe that there was a chronometer. Cook also left me several boxes of other personal effects, clothing and specimens. It is of course possible that Cook's records may be among them but he said nothing to me about any records."

"I promised Dr. Cook that I would take these things south with me on my own vessel but when she didn't come I was forced to go on board of the *Roosevelt*," Whitney declared.

Whitney said that he had seen the articles of Dr. Cook's with me but he refused absolutely to permit me to bring them on board of his steamer. I then caught them among the rocks placing them in the care of the Eskimos who had been with Cook as Peary's household had been demolished and distributed among the natives.

"It is perfectly true that Dr. Cook told me that he had reached the Pole and that he requested me not to tell Peary that he had done so. Pritchard, the cabin boy, however, told me that the room when the doctor told me that

# WATER GATE AT HUDSON-FULTON FETE; HALF MOON RAMMING THE CLERMONT



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# BIG HUDSON-FULTON LATE PARADE TODAY

(Special from United Press.)  
New York, Sept. 28.—The first big land parade of the Hudson-Fulton celebration, which traversed the streets of Manhattan this afternoon, was at the same time the most spectacular planned of the celebration.

The parade grew out of narrow limits until when Major General Charles Dyer, grand marshal, gave the command to march soon after 1 o'clock, a new record for display in a street demonstration had been made.

There were more than 10,000 men, members of every national and patriotic society in line, with hundreds of floats representing the various stages in the history of the city.

Long before the hour to start arrived the line from 110th street Washington Arch at the bottom of 5th avenue was jammed with spectators, the crowd being massed so deeply that there was grave danger of accident at many points. It was not a private man's demonstration as nearly every footway, even the broad stretches along Central Park, was filled with grandstands that had been erected and ranged all the way from 22 to whatever the curiosity-seeker was willing to pay.

Prior to the start of the parade the floats were lined up along 110th street. These floats, mostly of the decorated trucks, were preceded by a banner which bore the name of the particular character or event represented. Leading the parade was Mayor McCallan and his aides. They were followed by a body of members of the various bodies, including the National division. They included 400 members of the Friendly Sons of St. Patrick; 250 members of the Ancient Order of Hibernians; 1,500 from Italian organizations; 1,500 Bohemians; 150 Poles and 250 Hungarians. Each organization was preceded by a band of music. Then came the first float. It bore the title "History of New York."

No one who saw the great water pageants attending the Hudson-Fulton celebration at New York will ever forget the wonderful panorama of warships and merchant marine vessels spread out before them on the majestic Hudson river, the discovery of which this fete commemorates. Photographs give some idea of the scene by day, but modern photography with all its science and up to date methods was baffled by the night spectacle on the river. The international fleet, its every outline marked

# "BECAUSE MELLER WENT OVER TOWNLEY'S HEAD LATTER IS SORE"—MAYOR LEE

"I Have Documentary Evidence," Mayor Lee, Continues, "to Prove Vice President Townley Lied"

Contract for Fairfield Avenue Pavement Awarded to High Bidder, But Extra Cost Small

More Main Street Paving

Vaudeville by Jokesmiths of Permanent Paving Commission

However much Mayor Lee's administration may lack in vigor in dealing with the New Haven Railroad Company, the mayor's speech is frequently filled with sly references to the officials of the company.

At the meeting of the Permanent Paving Commission, last night, Vice President Calvert M. Townley was referred to by President Rogers and Mayor Lee in a manner not complimentary to Mr. Townley's reputation for veracity, and the Mayor declared that the vice president is sore because President Mellen went over his head.

The reference is probably to the harbor-canal grab which was made directly with President Mellen.

The matter came up when President Rogers said: "I wish the vice president to be employed for Fairfield street by its work," and the following conversation ensued:

Mayor Lee—It would be a good thing to have Vice President Townley come down here and talk matters over with you. He is the man.

President Rogers—Well you say he lied to you about the time of shipping that special work.

Mayor Lee—I have the documentary evidence in that matter, but I guess that Townley was sore because Mellen went over his head.

The commission awarded the contract for paving material for Fairfield street, to the highest bidder, Sullivan & Godfrey, who furnished Fair-

# MRS. COLE'S JEWELS SAD LOOKING SIGHT

Diamonds Were Extracted and Fake Stones Were Substituted

Former Trolley Man Makes Clean Breast of Whole Affair in Court

His Graphic Description of How the Jewels Passed Out of His Possession

Accuses Uncle and Latter's Wife of Substituting Glass Imitation for Real Gems

The September term of the criminal Superior court resumed its session this morning with Judge William H. Williams on the bench. The first case called was that of Morris Gordon, the trolley conductor, and Abraham and Ida Lebeenthal, who operate a notion store at Newfield and Stratford avenues, for the theft of the jewels of Mrs. Edith W. Cole, wife of Charles M. Cole, formerly owner of the Cole Electric Express Company. The jewels were valued at several thousand dollars. Gordon pleaded guilty to the charge against him, his sentence being deferred. The Lebeenthals pleaded not guilty and the jury was summoned. They were represented by Attorneys Chamberlain and Greenstein, while the State's interests were looked after by State Attorney Stiles Judson. Attorney E. K. Nicholson represented the Coles.

Mrs. Cole told the court that on the afternoon of June 25 last she boarded a North Main street trolley car at Read's corner and went to the end of the line. This was about ten minutes of six in the evening. At the end of the line she was met by an automobile and driven to her home which is about four miles up the road. It was about a half hour after her arrival home that she missed a small bag in which she carried her jewels. She remembered that she had them during the afternoon. She made a strong effort to find them and caused an advertisement offering a reward to be inserted in the newspapers.

The State's Attorney placed before Mrs. Cole a number of pieces of jewelry which had been altered, the diamonds being missing and the gold twisted and bent. She identified them as her property which she carried on the afternoon of June 25. She described them as they were when last in her possession and told where they were stashed.

Charles D. Davis of the Davis & Hawley Co., jewelers in Main street, identified a solid gold ring which was found in the car as one of the jewels which he sold to him to Mr. Cole. The diamonds were extracted by someone. A five sapphire ring was also mentioned as having been found in the car. One was not in the collection, although Mrs. Cole said it was in the bag when she lost it.

George W. Fairchild of the jewelry firm of Fairchild & Sons, 111 North Main street, produced records from the books of his company showing a number of sales to Mrs. Wheeler, the mother of the boy, which he sold at \$75.00 but the value of which he now placed at double that figure. Another set of records showed that the boy sold at \$22.50 he also placed at double that figure. This was because the price of diamonds had advanced more than double since that time.

Morris Gordon, who was a conductor on a local trolley division narrated how he found the jewels in the car. "I live at 103 Centre street with my uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Oelsman. I was a conductor on the trolley line for but one week when I found the bag containing the jewels on the car. They were lying on the running board of an open car when I found them. The car was on the North Main street line at the time, and I was turning the wheel about. I placed them in my pocket and did not take them out till I got home which was about 1:30 o'clock the next morning. That day I worked 19 hours, as it was circus day. On getting home I found the jewels and uncle and aunt of my beds and told them about the find I had made. They told me that I ought to return them to the trolley office. I passed the jewels to the corner of Newfield and Stratford avenues. I showed him what I had found. He was all alone, and I told him to leave the jewels with him until I could get a reward which would be offered. I left the jewels with him. He said that if I returned them to the office I would not be rewarded."

"There were \$32 in bills in the bag which he took out and gave me. He (Continued on Second Page.)

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WANTED.—We still have vacancies on about thirty sewing machines in our corset department and eight in our specialty department on waists. Applicants should apply promptly to secure high-priced and steady work for the winter. The Warner Brothers Company. I 17 t o

THE UNIVERSITY SCHOOL, 836 Fairfield avenue, September 29th, eighteenth year. The course of study includes all subjects required for admission to the leading universities and technical schools. Individual work. Office hours, afternoon and evening. I 2 s o

ATTENTION MACCABEES. A special meeting is called for tonight, Tuesday, Sept. 28, at our hall 1119 Broad St., at 8:30, to make arrangements regarding the death of our deceased brother, James E. Brady. For Order. FRANK I. ENDERS, Com. CHAS. H. TAYLOR, R. S. I 28 s p

# TWO FEES FOR DELIA

In the city court this morning Judge Foster passed on the question whether a court interpreter should receive one fee for his services in two or more cases growing out of the same trouble of whether the interpreter shall receive a fee for each case regardless whether they are connected or not. He said it is fair to the interpreters that they be allowed a fee in each case. This is the first time the judge has had an opportunity to pass on the much discussed question and the opportunity was afforded by Interpreter Daniel Delia who served in the cases of Angelo Besech and Nicola Manno who were charged with mutual assault.

Interpreter Delia decided that he would ask an opinion from the court as to whether he was entitled to one, or two fees. Judge Foster ruled that he was entitled to two fees.

Besech was fined \$1 and costs and sentenced to 4 months in jail. He appealed under \$200 bonds. Manno was fined \$1 and costs.

# ASSESSORS IN EVENING SESSION

The office of the Board of Assessors will be open to the public tomorrow night for the convenience of taxpayers. After October 1 those who have not filed lists will be penalized by having an additional 10 per cent added to the value of their property.

**GIRL WHO STOLE RUBBER PLANT FREE**

Grace Little, of 216 Highland avenue, who was arrested yesterday for stealing a rubber plant from the front veranda of the home of Mrs. Jennie Reid of Courtland Hill, Saturday night, was discharged by Superintendent Birmingham, to-day without a trial. Mrs. Reid did not desire to make charge against the girl. The plant has been returned.

So far as the new trimmings are concerned, we have been threatened with a return of the puffs and frillings and flappings of the 70s.

# NO PLACE FOR LITTLE NICHOLAS

There seems to be no place for little Nicholas Lozynack of 582 Hallett street who was charged with truancy in the city court to-day. He is the son of the reform school because he is only 8 years old. He cannot be taken care of at home because his mother is an invalid and has been in a hospital for 5 years and his father has to work to support the family and keep the reform school because of his "refraction."

He was turned over to Probation Officer Canfield until October 23, during which time no disposition of the case can be made.

# Dr. Callahan and Bride Return From Their Honeymoon

Dr. and Mrs. J. Henry Callahan, nee Harriet H. Rock, have returned from their honeymoon and the doctor has resumed his practice at his offices in the Citizens' building. For the present they are to reside at the home of the bride's mother.

Thomas Fitzgerald died suddenly, last night, at the home of Mrs. Patrick Clahane, his aunt, 422 Myrtle avenue. He had been a sufferer from Bright's disease. He was born in this city 45 years ago. He was for a long time an altar boy at St. Augustine's church. He learned the iron moulder's trade and was employed for many years by the Pacific Iron Works. He is survived by his brother, Rev. Dr. Robert F. Fitzgerald, formerly professor in St. Thomas Seminary, Hartford, and now stationed in Derby, and by his brother, John R. Fitzgerald of this city. His sister, Mrs. Luke Kennedy, lives in Philadelphia. He was a charter member of Gilmore Council, R. A. of the Eagles and of the Iron Moulders' Union.

The remains of William Henry Chelsea, a veteran of the Civil war and a former resident of this city were brought here last evening from Essex, Vt. in charge of his widow. The funeral will be held to-morrow afternoon at 2:30.